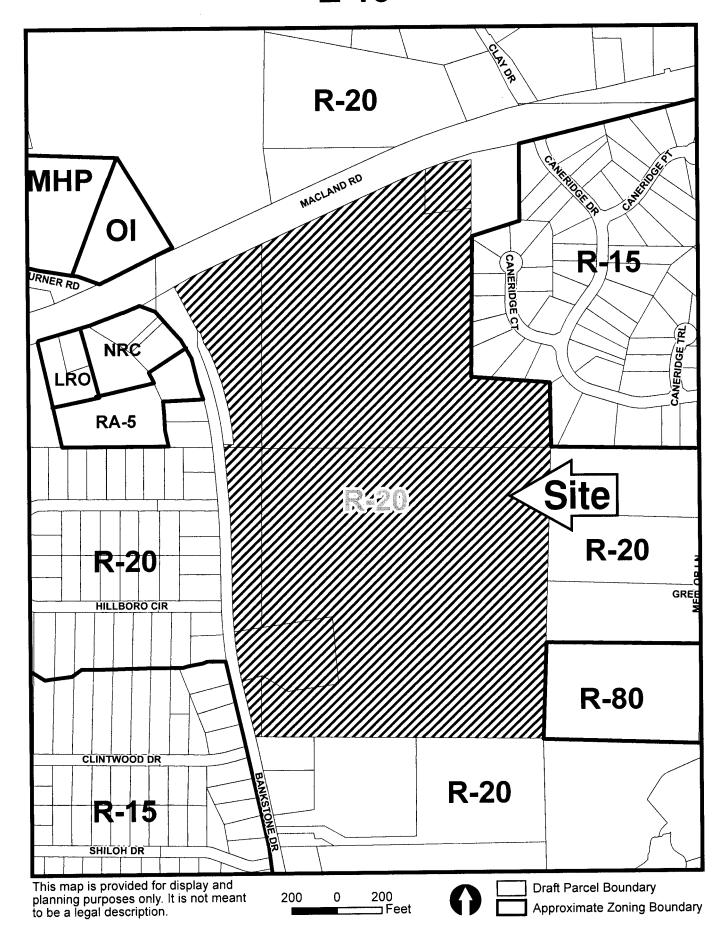


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770	-984-8170		HEARING DATE (PC):	02-06-07
REPRESENTATIVI	E: Moore Ingram Johnson & Ste	ele, LLP	HEARING DATE (BOC):	02-20-07
	John H. Moore 770-429-149	99	PRESENT ZONING:	R-20
TITLEHOLDER:	Kathryn James Kamis, Estate of K	Lathryn Brook		
	James		PROPOSED ZONING:	R-15, RA-5
PROPERTY LOCA	TION: Located at the southeast	intersection of		
Macland Road and B	ankstone Drive.		PROPOSED USE:	Subdivision
ACCESS TO PROP	ERTY: Macland Road and Ba	ankstone Drive	SIZE OF TRACT:	72.64 acres
			DISTRICT:	19
PHYSICAL CHARA	ACTERISTICS TO SITE: Ex	isting house on	LAND LOT(S): 471,	
large wooded tra	ct with pasture		PARCEL(S):	
			TAXES: PAID X D	
	NING/DEVELOPMENT		COMMISSION DISTRICT	r: <u>4</u>
EAST: WEST:	R-15, R-20/ Macland Park, S NRC, RA-5, R-20, R-15/ Und	-	oped, Shiloh Station, Horseshov	v Bend
OPPOSITION: NO	. OPPOSEDPETITION NO	O:SPOKESM	1AN	
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STIPULATIONS:				

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PLANNING COMME	ENTS: Staff Member Respo	nsible: John P. Pederson, A	AICP

Proposed Number of Units: 156 Overall Net Density: 2.54* Units/Acre

Present Zoning Would Allow: 107* Units Increase of: 49 Units/Lots

*Based on +/-61.34 net acres. Stormwater Management calculates 11.3 acres of Zone A floodplain.

Land Use Plan Recommendation: Low Density Residential (1 to 2.5 units per acre)

The applicant is requesting the R-15 and RA-5 zoning districts to develop a single-family detached subdivision. The R-15 portion would contain 52.66 acres with 65 lots. The RA-5 portion would contain 19.98 acres with 91 lots. The houses would be traditional in styling with exteriors consisting of brick, stone, cedar shake, stucco and/or masonry siding. The houses would be a minimum 2,000 square-feet, and would start selling in the high \$200,000's. The amenities would include a pool, clubhouse, and a large area of open space.

The applicant is showing two contemporaneous variances on the site plan which are:

- 1. Reduce the rear setbacks on the RA-5 portion, from 30-feet (interior lots) and 40-feet (exterior lots) to 20-feet.
- 2. Reduce the number of parking spaces in the amenity area from 26 parking spaces to 22 parking spaces.

Historic Preservation: After reviewing various county resources including historic and archeological resource surveys, documented Civil War trench maps, and historic aerial maps, it is determined that a c. 1930 house is located within the project area. This resource was previously identified in Cobb County's Historic Resource Survey. Due to the age and location of the structure, information about this resource and its occupants appears to have the potential to contribute to the county's public history. Staff recommends the home either be incorporated into the development or, alternately, documented if destroyed. In order to properly document this structure, its inhabitants, and the role it played in Cobb County's history, staff requests a history of the home and its occupants (as well as archival-quality photographs of the structure, all outbuildings, and its setting) be completed by a cultural resource consultant. These materials should be submitted to the historic preservation planner.

<u>Cemetery Preservation</u>: There is no significant impact on the cemetery site listed in the Cobb County Cemetery Preservation Commission's Inventory Listing which is located in this, or adjacent land lot.

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SCHOOL COMMENTS:					
			Number of		
		Capacity	Portable		
Name of School	Enrollment	Status	Classrooms		
Dowell	1,024	Over			
Elementary TO BE DETERMINED					
Middle TO BE DETERMINED					
High * School attendance zones are s	subject to revision at anyt	ime.			
Additional Comments:					
Approval of this rezoning could	l adversely impact enroll	ment at Dowell Elementary.			
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FIRE COMMENTS:					

DETITION NO.

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The applicant is responsible to ensure all Cobb County Fire and Emergency Services Code requirements are met related to this project. Plans will need to be submitted to the Cobb County Fire Marshall's Office, prior to any permits being issued.

Standard comments:

- 1. Provide 24-hour emergency phone number (offset in bold print on all sheets).
- 2. Fire Hydrant
 - a. Commercial: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of most remote part of structure.
 - b. Residential: Fire hydrant within 500 feet of structure.
- 3. Fire apparatus access road shall extend to within 150-feet of all portions of the facility or any portion of the exterior wall of the first floor IFC 503.1 2003 Edition. All access roads shall have an all weather driving surface capable of supporting 75,000 pounds with an unobstructed width of not less than 20-feet, 25-foot inside turning radius, 50-foot outside turning radius and unobstructed vertical clearance of not less than 13-feet 6 inches. Dead-end access roads in excess of 150-feet shall be provided with a turn-around IFC 503.2.5 2003 Edition. Cul-de-sac with an island: minimum 60-foot radius to outside curb, measured to inside of curb. Minimum lane width = 24-feet. Residential cul-de-sac without island: 38-foot outside radius. Commercial cul-de-sac to have a 60-foot paved radius. Hammerhead turn-around: total of 110-feet needed (45-feet + 20-feet wide roadway + 45-feet).

Additional Comments:

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PETITION FOR R-15, RA-5

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NOTE: Comments reflect only what facilities	s wer	e in existence a	t the ti	me of	this review.	
WATER COMMENTS:						
Available at Development?	✓	Yes		No		
Fire Flow Test Required?		Yes		No		
Size / Location of Existing Water Main(s): 8" DI	/S si	ide Macland	<u>Rd</u>			
Additional Comments: Dual feed required with 6" I	<u> </u>	W side Banks	tone <u>D</u>	<u>Or</u>		
		~	14	P:	Department Code This	
Developer may be required to install/upgrade water mains, be will be resolved in the Plan Review Process.	oased	on tire flow test	resuits	OI FII	te Department Code. This	
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SEWER COMMENTS:						
In Drainage Basin?	✓	Yes		No		
At Development?	~	Yes		No		
Approximate Distance to Nearest Sewer: On site	<u>, acr</u>	oss south par	<u>rt</u>			
Estimated Waste Generation (in G.P.D.): A D F	<u>62.</u>	400	Pe	eak	<u>156,000</u>	
Treatment Plant:		S Cobb	2			
Plant Capacity Available?	✓	Yes		No		
Line Capacity Available?	✓	Yes		No		
Projected Plant Availability:	✓	0 - 5 year		5 - 3	10 years □ over 10 year	
Dry Sewers Required?		Yes	y	No		
Off-site Easements Required?		Yes*	✓	No	* If off-site easements are required Developer must submit easements	
Flow Test Required?		Yes	V	No	to CCWS for review / approval as to form and stipulations prior to the execution of easement(s) by th property owner(s). All easement	
Letter of Allocation issued?		Yes	✓	No		
Septic Tank Recommended by this Department?		Yes	✓	No	acquisitions are the responsibility of the Developer.	
Subject to Health Department Approval?		Yes	✓	No		
Additional Comments:						
Sewer extension by developer required to upper prop	erty	line				

Developer will be responsible for connecting to the existing County water and sewer systems, installing and/or upgrading all outfalls and water mains, obtaining on and/or off site easements, dedication of on and/or off site water and sewer to Cobb County, as may be required. Rezoning does not guarantee water/sewer availability/capacity unless so stated in writing by the Cobb County Water System. Permit issuances subject to continued treatment plant compliance with EPD discharge requirements.

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS	
FLOOD HAZARD: YES NO POSSI	BLY, NOT VERIFIED
DRAINAGE BASIN: Noses Creek FLOOD HAZA	RD INFO: Zone A
 ∑ FEMA Designated 100 year Floodplain Flood. ∑ Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance DESIGNATI 	ED FLOOD HAZARD.
Project subject to the Cobb County Flood Damage	Prevention Ordinance Requirements.
Dam Breach zone from (upstream) (onsite) lake -	need to keep residential buildings out of hazard.
WETLANDS: ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ POSSIBLY,	, NOT VERIFIED
Location: adjacent to stream and existing lake	
∑ The Owner/Developer is responsible for obtainin Corps of Engineer.	g any required wetland permits from the U.S. Army
STREAMBANK BUFFER ZONE: X YES X	O POSSIBLY, NOT VERIFIED
Metropolitan River Protection Area (within 2000' buffer each side of waterway).	of Chattahoochee River) ARC (review 35' undisturbed
Chattahoochee River Corridor Tributary Area - Co	ounty review (<u>undisturbed</u> buffer each side).
Georgia Erosion-Sediment Control Law and Count	y Ordinance - County Review/State Review.
Georgia DNR Variance may be required to work in	1 25 foot streambank buffers.
County Buffer Ordinance: 50', 75', 100' or 200' e	ach side of creek chaimer.
DOWNSTREAM CONDITION	
Potential or Known drainage problems exist for de	velopments downstream from this site.
	exceed the capacity available in the downstream storm
drainage system. Minimize runoff into public roads.	
Minimize the effect of concentrated stormwater dis	scharges onto adjacent properties.
Developer must secure any R.O.W required to rec	eive concentrated discharges where none exist naturally
Existing Lake Downstream Additional BMP's for erosion sediment controls w	ill be required.
Lake Study needed to document sediment levels.	
Stormwater discharges through an established resid	lential neighborhood downstream.
Project engineer must evaluate the impact of in project on downstream stormdrainage system.	ncreased volume of runoff generated by the proposed
project on downstream stormer amage system.	

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DRAINAGE COMMENTS CONTINUED	
SPECIAL SITE CONDITIONS	
 □ Provide comprehensive hydrology/stormwater controls to in Submit all proposed site improvements to Plan Review. □ Any spring activity uncovered must be addressed by a qualify structural fill must be placed under the geotechnical engineer (PE). □ Existing facility. □ Project must comply with the Water Quality requirements Water Quality Ordinance. □ Water Quality/Quantity contributions of the existing lake conditions into proposed project. □ Calculate and provide % impervious of project site. □ Revisit design; reduce pavement area to reduce runoff and provide and provide with the plane of t	lified geotechnical engineer (PE). direction of a qualified registered Georgia of the CWA-NPDES-NPS Permit and County e/pond on site must be continued as baseline
INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION	
 No Stormwater controls shown Copy of survey is not current - Additional comments may are exposed. No site improvements showing on exhibit. 	y be forthcoming when current site conditions

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

- 1. The existing site is a mixture of pasture and woodland with gently rolling terrain. There is an existing lake located at the northwest corner of the site and a significant amount of floodplain associated with an unnamed tributary to Noses Creek along the southern portion of the site. Although the data provided on the site plan states that there is only 3.11 acres of floodplain, the County's GIS mapping reflects a total of 11.3 acres of FEMA Zone A Floodplain as well as 2.9 acres associated with the flood pool of the existing lake. This should be correctly reflected in the density calculations.
- 2. All of the proposed stormwater management facilities must be located above (outside) the 100-year floodplain. This will require a revision to the site plan to provide adequate site area to relocate the large easternmost detention pond.
- 3. A detailed flood study will be required to determine actual 100-year flood elevations for the site. A LOMA submittal to FEMA will be required prior to permitting. Backwater effects from the proposed stream crossing must not extend upstream of the site.
- 4. The 50-foot stream buffer needs to be placed in Open Space outside the boundaries of proposed lots to provide protection from disturbance. Lots 79-89 and 127-142 are severely impacted by the buffer limits and will be difficult and in some cases impossible to build without disturbing this natural buffer. The site must be revised to provide sufficient protection for the stream buffer.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS

The following comments and recommendations are based on field investigation and office review of the subject rezoning case:

ROADWAY	AVERAGE DAILY TRIPS	ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION	SPEED LIMIT	JURISDICTIONAL CONTROL	MIN. R.O.W. REQUIREMENTS
Macland Road	15040	Arterial	55 mph	GADOT	110'
Banksotne Drive	4500	Major Collector	35 mph	Cobb County	80'

Based on 2005 traffic counting data taken by GADOT. (Macland Road) Based on 2003 traffic counting data taken by Cobb County DOT. (Bankstone Drive)

COMMENTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Macland Road is classified as an Arterial and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Bankstone Drive is classified as a Major Collector and according to the available information, the existing right-of-way does not meet the minimum requirements for this classification.

Install sidewalk, curb and gutter along both road frontages.

Access shall be right-in/right-out on Macland Road.

As necessitated by this development for egress from Macland Road, a deceleration lane will be required.

GADOT permits will be required.

As necessitated by this development for egress from Bankstone Drive, a deceleration lane and a left turn lane will be required.

Extend the northbound right turn lane along Bankstone Drive.

Align the proposed entrance on Bankstone Drive with the opposing street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend applicant consider entering into a development agreement pursuant of O.C.G.A. 36-71-13 for dedication of the following system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns: a) donation of right-of-way on the east side of Bankstone Drive, a minimum of 40' from the roadway centerline.

Recommend installing sidewalk, curb and gutter along both road frontages.

Recommend a right-in/right-out driveway on Macland Road.

Recommend a deceleration lane on Macland Road.

Recommend GADOT permit for all work that encroaches upon State right-of-way.

Recommend a deceleration lane and a left turn lane on Bankstone Drive at the proposed entrance.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMENTS cont.	

Recommend extending the northbound left turn lane Bankstone Drive.

Recommend aligning the proposed access on Bankstone Drive with the opposing street.

Recommend applicant be required to meet all Cobb County Development Standards and Ordinances related to project improvements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

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- A. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will permit a use that is suitable in view of the use and development of adjacent and nearby properties, if just developed R-15. The surrounding area is predominately zoned R-20, with some R-15 and R-80. There are some higher intensity land use along Macland Road, such as RA-5, NRC, OI, and LRO, but these uses are small and contained.
- B. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not have an adverse affect on the usability of adjacent or nearby property, if developed at a lower density with larger lots. The applicant's single family proposal would look similar to adjacent residential properties, as far as the houses look, but many of the lots would be less than half the size of the overwhelming majority of the lots in the area.
- C. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal will not result in a use which would cause an excessive or burdensome use of existing streets, transportation facilities, utilities, or schools. This opinion can be supported by the departmental comments contained in this analysis.
- D. It is Staff's opinion that the applicant's rezoning proposal is not in conformity with the policy and intent of the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, which delineates this property to be within a Low Density Residential Land Use Category with densities ranging from 1 to 2.5 units per acre. The proposed density is 2.54 units per acre, which is just barely over the allowable limit.
- E. It is Staff's opinion that there are existing and changing conditions affecting the use and development of the property which give supporting grounds for deleting the applicant's rezoning proposal to R-15. The R-15 zoning district would be in accordance with the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan*, and would be more compatible to adjacent and nearby residential uses. Additionally, the *Cobb County Comprehensive Plan* encourages proposed residential subdivisions to be developed at densities similar to existing residential subdivisions, to protect the stability and character of existing residential areas.

Based on the above analysis, Staff recommends DELETION to R-15 subject to the following conditions:

- Site plan be approved by the District Commissioner;
- All R-15 zoning code be met;
- Fire Department comments;
- Historic Preservation comments:
- Water and Sewer comments and recommendations;
- Stormwater Management comments and recommendations;
- DOT comments and recommendations;
- owner/developer to enter into a Development Agreement pursuant to O.C.G.A. §36-71-13 for dedication of system improvements to mitigate traffic concerns.

The recommendations made by the Planning and Zoning Staff are only the opinions of the Planning and Zoning Staff and are by no means the final decision. The Cobb County Board of Commissioners makes the final decisions on all Rezoning and Land Use Permits at an advertised public hearing.